

Number of Arabic language teachers demand 'fairness'

Fairness sought on number of lessons per school day, equality

FM discusses cementing ties with Singaporean counterpart

NEW YORK, Sept 26, (KUNA): Kuwait's Foreign Minister and Minister of State for Cabinet Affairs Sheikh Dr Ahmad Nasser Al-Mohammad Al-Sabah met Saturday his Singaporean counterpart Vivian Balakrishnan on the sidelines of the 76th session of the UN General Assembly currently held in

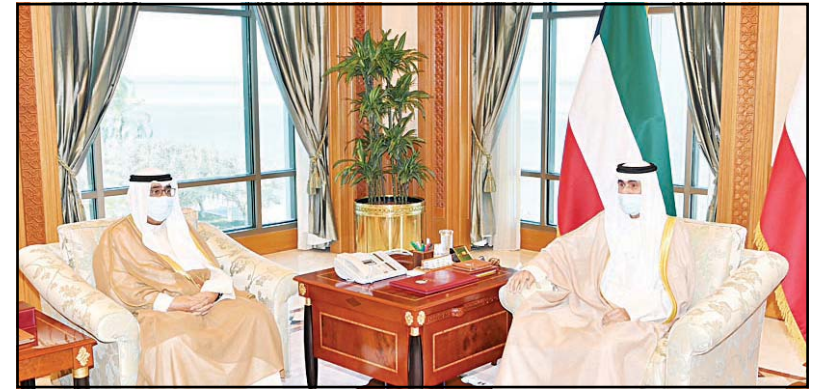
New York.

During the meeting, they discussed bolstering bilateral ties as well as several regional and international issues of common concern.

Meanwhile, Sheikh Dr Ahmad Nasser Al-Mohammad participated in the ministerial meeting of the Gulf Co-

operation Council (GCC) member states and Russia which was held in New York on Friday on the sidelines of the 76th session of the UN General Assembly.

The conferees explored prospects for enhancing cooperation between the GCC countries and Russia on all domains.



HH the Amir receives HH the Crown Prince.

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HH the Amir's audiences

His Highness the Amir Sheikh Nawaf Al-Ahmad Al-Jaber Al-Sabah received His Highness the Crown Prince Sheikh Meshaal Al-Ahmad Al-Jaber Al-Sabah at Seif Palace on Sunday. His Highness the Amir also received His Highness the Crown Prince and Sheikh Ahmad Abdullah Al-Ahmad Al-Sabah who was recently appointed

as the chief of staff of His Highness the Crown Prince's Diwan.

He received also His Highness the Prime Minister Sheikh Sabah Khaled Al-Hamad Al-Sabah who returned from a mission to the United States to lead the Kuwaiti delegation to the 76th session of UN General Assembly in New York.

Deduction from Oct's salaries

No plans to further postpone installments of citizens' loans

KUWAIT CITY, Sept 26: At the end of this September, the validity period of the provisions of Law No. 3 of 2021 regarding postponing deferring consumer loan installments for citizens for a period of 6 months, which came into effect in April 2021, will not be extended further, reports Al-Anba daily.

Senior banking sources said banks and investment companies will begin deducting the monthly installments from next October salaries.

The sources said that the government of Kuwait, as its contribution to alleviate the financial burdens and its obligations to citizens following the outbreak of the Covid-19 pandemic had postponed deductions

of the installments for citizens for a whole year, during which the banks bore the costs of the postponement the first time, which was about 400 million dinars, while the government footed the bill of 376 million dinars for the next six months.

Citing the text of the law that it is permissible by a decision from the concerned authorities to postpone the deduction of installments for another 6 months, the sources said there is no intention for an additional postponement.

The sources stated that postponing the installments is like extending the entire loan term for an additional year without charging the customer any fees or interest for the added period.

Indian Embassy holds Open House Sept 29

KUWAIT CITY, Sept 26: The Indian Embassy in Kuwait will hold the Open House with Ambassador on Wednesday, Sept 29 at 03:30 pm under the theme 'Recruitment of Nurses from India to Kuwait', at the Embassy Auditorium during which the Ambassador HE Sibi George will answer the queries on the issue.

The Open House is open to all Indians residing in Kuwait. Those interested to join physically may register at community.kuwait@mea.gov.in.

Only those who are fully vaccinated against Covid-19 will be permitted to attend. Those who have specific queries may email to community.kuwait@

mea.gov.in complete with full name as in Passport, Passport Number, Civil ID Number and contact number and address in Kuwait.

The event, except for the interactive session, will be live streamed on Embassy's Facebook handle

(<https://m.facebook.com/indianembassykuwait/>). This Open House will not be hosted on the virtual platform.

All Indian nationals who have expressed interest to serve the Community as Volunteers are also invited to attend the session physically. They may send their names to community.kuwait@mea.gov.in.

Establishment of the world's largest gold refinery in Saudi Arabia



Bandar Al-Khudhairi

The Chairman of The Board of Directors of Musharaka Investment Company / Bandar Atallah Abdullah Al-Khudhairi announced that a joint venture company with a branch in the Kingdom of Bahrain that it intends to provide a unique global investment in Saudi Arabia in the field of gold investment and a pilot project that includes an integrated program summarized as follows:

1- Establishing the world's largest refinery with high international specifications, attracting companies and contracting with crude gold producing countries

and refining it into Gold ingots with internationally accepted certificates.

2- Alliance with international companies in the field of discovery, exploration and estimate of gold reserves.

3- Alliance with a major global alloying and gold mining company.

4- establishment of the largest gold Bourse, trading and exchange in the Middle East.

5. Opening a training institute to Nationalize and training of mining technicians in the field of Gold industries.

The idea of this project was launched to keep pace with the global economy and conforms to Saudi Arabia's vision 2030, which was announced to the world by the young prince and Crown Prince Mohammed bin Salman Al Saud. This project will be an economic gateway for Saudi Arabia and provide 20,000 job opportunities for young Saudi women and young people in accordance with the new specialization in the mining sector and gold investment at the



Majeed Al-Mubarak

highest quality in Saudi Arabia in particular, the Middle East region and the global economy in general. We aim to have this project as a model economic interface that achieves a global position. This project includes the processing of the world's largest gold refinery in Saudi Arabia in terms of equipment, accuracy and presence in line with international production standards: The cost of the project for the construction of the refinery is estimated at 350 million Saudi riyals Its main task is to convert crude gold into 24 karat ingots and then issue internationally accepted and recognized certificates.

KUWAIT CITY, Sept 26: A number of Arabic language teachers of the primary school level demanded fairness in terms of the number of lessons per school day, and equality with the teachers of the rest of the subjects, reports Al-Anba daily.

In a letter addressed to the Assistant Undersecretary for the Educational Research and Curriculum Sector, they wrote, "The guidelines issued by the Ministry of Education for schools set the quorum for the Arabic language teachers in the primary stage with a total of nine classes for grades 1, 2 and 3 with each class lasting a full hour.

Accordingly, a teacher assigned to teach two classes will have a quorum of four hours out of five in a school day. A teacher, in light of this situation, will be given more duties outside the teaching hours, which would impede his accomplishments in his role as a teacher and educator.

Based on our concern for the interest of the learner in the first place, which represents the focus of our educational and learning goals, and based on our awareness as educators that the quality of education can only be achieved by the quality of the teacher's level of giving, we therefore hope that a fair work environment for the Arabic language teachers particularly those of the primary stage.


We also hope that the quorum of the Arabic language teachers in the primary stage will be reduced in order to achieve a psychologically safe work environment, which gives him justice and preserves his double effort compared to all academic subjects, as well as motivate financially and morally to continue giving for the good of the future generations and the elevation of the country".


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